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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2155**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
September 20, 2005**

ATTN: M/S AF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.